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REF FL695 ON PIMSA:

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REGRET THAT PROSPECTS FOR RESTORATION OF MEXICAN PRESS AGENCY COVERAGE LOOK BLEAK. PIMSA MAY HAVE SHIFTED TO A TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGY OTHER THAN SHORTWAVE TO DISTRIBUTE ITS NEWS. HAVE RECEIVED NO REPORTS ABOUT NOTIMEX IN SEVERAL YEARS. AN AGENCY CALLED CGV RPT CGV TRANSMITTED ON 6308 KHZ AT 0130-0600 UNTIL AT LEAST 1970 BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED SINCE.

ONLY OTHER MEXICAN CAST REPORTED RECENTLY IS THE MEXICO CITY-PRELA-HAVANA TRANSMISSION ON 14525, 11440, OR 7875 KHZ AT 1300-0300. COVERAGE WAS DROPPED BECAUSE OF LOW PRODUCTIVITY. IT REQUIRES THE USE OF A TWINPLEX CONVERTER DRIVING A TDM CONVERTER TO PRINT IT.

PANAMA--WOULD APPRECIATE A CHECK TO SEE WHETHER YOU CAN FIND PIMSA. 10/2055Z AUG

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LAST READABLE MEXICO CITY PIMSA TRANSMISSION INTERCEPTED HERE  
 WAS ON 9 JULY. MATERIAL INTERCEPTED SINCE THEN (FREQUENCIES 4457.7,  
 4452.5, 7397.5, 4702.5, BAND WIDTHS 2.7U, 2.7L, 2.7U, 2.7L  
 RESPECTIVELY) HAS BEEN EITHER SO GARBLED AS TO BE UNIDENTIFIABLE AS  
 PIMSA OR HAS BEEN NULL.

HAVE YOU INFORMATION ON ANY OTHER FREQUENCIES WE MIGHT TRY OR ON  
 OTHER MEXICAN PRESS AGENCY TRANSMISSIONS (SUCH AS NOTIMEX) WHICH  
 WE MIGHT SUBSTITUTE? 10/1527Z AUG

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MEMORANDUM FOR: C/FCS

Results of the latest straw vote on PIMSA:

OCI analyst for Mexico [ ] today reiterated his earlier endorsement of PIMSA as an "important" source for info on political events in Mexico City and in the Mexican states. Its coverage of oil developments, a primary target, is "good." The agency also has "good sources and contacts," according to [ ] Pete's stand-in last week, told me PIMSA was a better source than INFORMEX but gave no further details.

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15 Aug 75  
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REF WA792, PA918 PIMSA: THANKS FOR LEGWORK. PLACING THIS ONE ON  
BACK BURNER UNTIL OCTOBER WHEN DECISION WILL BE MADE AFTER  
OVERALL REVIEW OF PRESS INTERCEPT BUDGET. HAVING TO THINK TIGHT  
UNTIL THEN. 07/2057Z AUG

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